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**Subject:** [External] Dominion Proposal

This is in regards to proposed changes in fee structure for Dominion solar customers.

Many people choose solar energy to help do their part in moving away from a fossil fuel dependence that harms our planet and fills the pockets of companies who rely on fossil fuels. They also choose solar as a way to eventually save money.

The proposed charges include raising solar customers' basic service charge to \$19.50/month. (Non-solar customers pay \$9/month.) The utility has also proposed a "solar subscription fee," which would add a monthly cost of \$5.40/kW. The charge would cost the average solar customer around \$43 per month. Combined, the combined annual charges will be more than \$750.

More important than these additional fees, Dominion is also proposing to slash the rate at which it compensates solar customers for the excess electricity they generate from their solar panels. Currently, solar customers are compensated at a dollar-for-dollar rate. If approved, Dominion's proposal would reduce compensation rates from 11 cents to 3 cents per kilowatt hour

This seems to be targeted punishment and a way to ensure and boost their outdated business model. Businesses and individuals should be encouraged to do the right thing and move away from fossil fuels.

Please don't allow Dominion's proposed changes to take place.

Sincerely,

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Sent from Pam's iPad